

Amendments to the Claims:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims:

Claim 1 (currently amended): A method of providing a streak game, comprising:
receiving a first streak wager on a first streak round from a player and a second streak wager on a second streak round from said player and displaying a representation of the first and second streak wagers, wherein the first streak wager is associated with the first streak round having a selected first number of consecutive main rounds and a selected type of outcome for each main round and the second streak wager is associated with the second streak round having a selected number of consecutive main rounds and a selected type of outcome for each main round;

receiving an outcome of a current main round;

determining whether the received outcome is identical to the same as the selected type of outcome for the main round for the first streak round;

determining whether the received outcome is identical to the same as the selected type of outcome for the main round for the second streak round;

tracking the number of received consecutive outcomes that are identical to the same as the selected type of outcomes for the main round for the first streak round; and

tracking the number of received consecutive outcomes that are identical to the same as the selected type of outcome for the main round for the second streak round, where the tracking for the first streak round is performed separately from the tracking from the second streak round.

Claim 2 (original): The method of claim 1, further comprising:
indicating an end to the first or second streak round.

Claim 3 (original): The method of claim 1, wherein:

receiving the first streak wager does not include receiving a wager for the main round.

Claim 4 (original): The method of claim 1, wherein:
displaying a representation of the first and second streak wagers indicates a point value of the wagers.

Claim 5 (original): The method of claim 1, wherein:
displaying a representation of the first and second streak wagers indicates a monetary value of the wagers.

Claim 6 (currently amended): The method of claim 1, wherein:
receiving a third streak wager on a third streak round from said player and displaying a representation of the third streak wager, wherein the third streak wager is associated with the third streak round having a selected third number of consecutive main rounds and a selected type of outcome for each main round.

Claim 7 (original): The method of claim 6, wherein:
the third streak wager is received before the first or second streak rounds have ended, wherein the first or second streak rounds have ended when either, after the first or second streak wager has been made, a non-selected outcome occurs or the first or second number of consecutive main rounds equals the number of consecutive main rounds that have ended with a corresponding selected outcome.

Claim 8 (original): The method of claim 6, wherein:
the third selected number is equal to the first selected number.

Claim 9 (original): The method of claim 1, wherein:
more than one streak round is associated with a single main round.

Claim 10 (original): The method of claim 1, further comprising:
determining a payout for the player based on the first or second selected number of consecutive main rounds.

Claim 11 (original): The method of claim 10, wherein:
the payout is determined based on a multiplier associated with the first or second selected number of consecutive main rounds.

Claim 12 (currently amended): The method of claim 1, wherein:
tracking the number of received outcomes that are identical to the same as the selected outcomes for the first and second streak rounds includes moving the representation of the first or second streak wager to a new position.

Claim 13 (currently amended): The method of claim 1, wherein:
tracking the number of received outcomes that are identical to the same as the selected outcomes for the first and second streak rounds includes changing an element of the representation.

Claim 14 (currently amended): The method of claim 1, wherein:
tracking the number of determined outcomes that are identical to the same as the selected outcomes for the first streak round includes:

displaying a graph that indicates a ratio of the main rounds having had an outcome that is identical to the same as the selected outcome for the first streak round to the selected number of main rounds that make up the first streak round; and
updating the graph to show a new ratio.

Claim 15 (original): The method of claim 1, wherein:
displaying the representation including displaying the representation electronically.

Claim 16 (original): The method of claim 1, wherein:

a first main round has had at least one outcome after the first streak wager is received and the second streak wager is received after the outcome of the first main round and before the end of the first streak round.

Claim 17 (currently amended): The method of claim 1, wherein:

the selected first streak combination is identical to the same as the second streak combination; and

a first main round has had at least one outcome after the first streak wager is received and the second streak wager is received after the outcome of the first main round and before the end of the first streak round.

Claim 18 (currently amended): A method of providing a streak game, comprising:

receiving a first streak wager associated with a first streak round from a player and displaying a representation of the first streak wager, wherein the first streak wager specifies a first selected number of consecutive main rounds and a selected outcome of each main round;

receiving a second streak wager associated with a second streak round from said player and displaying a representation of the second streak wager, wherein the second streak wager specifies a second selected number of consecutive main rounds and the selected outcome of each main round;

receiving an outcome of a main round;

determining whether the received outcome is identical to the same as the selected outcome for the first streak round;

determining whether the received outcome is the same as the selected outcome for the second streak round;

if the determined outcome is identical to the same as the selected outcome for the first or second streak round; moving the representation of the first or second streak wager; and

when the number of received outcomes that are identical to the same as the selected outcomes of the first streak round equals the selected number of consecutive main rounds that make up the streak round, indicating an end to the first streak round.

Claim 19 (cancel).

Claim 20 (currently amended): The method of claim 18, wherein~~further~~ comprising:

~~receiving a second streak wager and displaying a representation of the second streak wager, wherein the second streak wager specifies a second selected number of consecutive main rounds and the selected outcome of each main round, wherein the first streak wager is received before receiving the outcome of the main round and the second streak wager is received after receiving the outcome of the main round.~~

Claim 21 (currently amended): The method of claim 20, wherein:

the first and second selected number of consecutive main rounds are equal and are the first and second streak rounds are in play during a single main round.

Claim 22 (currently amended): An apparatus for ~~wagering on the outcome of a streak game~~, comprising:

at least one display device operable to display an image associated with a game,
the game being operable upon:

- (a) at least one game wager receivable by a player, and
 - (b) a plurality of side wagers which are receivable by the player;
- at least one memory device which stores a plurality of instructions; and
at least one processor operable to execute the instructions to:
- (a) cause the at least one game wager to be received from the player,
 - (b) cause a plurality of the side wagers to be received from the player,
 - (c) enable a plurality of consecutive plays of the game by the player,
 - (d) provide a first award in response to the consecutive plays resulting
in a plurality of identical first outcomes, the first award being based
on a first one of the side wagers, and
 - (e) provide a second award in response to the consecutive plays
resulting in a plurality of identical second outcomes, the second
award being based on a second one of the side wagers.

~~a display that includes positions into which a representation of a wager is moved~~
~~to indicate progress in a streak round.~~

Claim 23 (currently amended): The apparatus of claim 22, further comprising:
a representation of a wager, ~~where the representation indicating any occurrences~~
of: (a) the identical first outcomes; and (b) the identical second outcomes during the
consecutive plays of the game. of the wager can be represented at the positions.

Claim 24 (cancel).

Claim 25 (original): The apparatus of claim 23, wherein:
the representation includes a chip.

Claim 26 (original): The apparatus of claim 23, wherein:
the representation includes a game piece.

Claim 27 (original): The apparatus of claim 23, wherein:
the representation identifies a player.

Claim 28 (cancel).

Claim 29 (currently amended): The apparatus of claim 23~~2~~, wherein:
the display representation is printed on a table or a table covering.

Claim 30 (currently amended): The apparatus of claim 23~~2~~, wherein:
the display representation is a three dimensional structure.

Claim 31 (currently amended): The apparatus of claim 23~~2~~, wherein:
the representation includes: (a) a first a number of positions which are sequentially indicatable, the first number of positioned being associated with the first award; and (b) a second number of positions which are sequentially indicatable, the second number of positions being associated with the second award. ~~for a type of streak correlates to the number of consecutive main rounds that make up the streak round.~~

Claim 32 (currently amended): The apparatus of claim 31~~22~~, wherein:
the first number of positions are linearly aligned.

Claim 33 (currently amended): The apparatus of claim 23~~31~~ wherein:
the first number of positions are aligned along an arc.

Claim 34 (currently amended): The apparatus of claim 23~~2~~ wherein:

the display representation includes at least one graph or chart.

Claim 35 (currently amended): The apparatus of claim 34 wherein:
the at least one graph includes ~~is~~ a bar graph.

Claim 36 (currently amended): The apparatus of claim 34 wherein:
the at least one chart includes ~~is~~ a pie chart.

Claim 37 (currently amended): The apparatus of claim 22 31 wherein:
the display representation is includes an electronic display and each one of the first number of positions are is a parts of an image.

Claim 38 (currently amended): ~~An apparatus for wagering on an outcome of a game, comprising:~~

at least one display device operable to display:

(a) a game image associated with a game operable upon at least one wager by a player,

(b) at least one additional image which indicates:

(i) an occurrence of any first streak outcomes achieved by the player during a plurality of consecutive plays of the game,
and

(ii) an occurrence of any second streak outcomes achieved by the player during the plurality of consecutive plays of the game;

at least one memory device which stores a plurality of instructions;

at least one processor operable to execute the instructions to control the display device.

~~a display that indicates a streak round where the streak round has a number of main rounds associated with the streak round and each of the main rounds has a position on the display;~~

Claim 39 (currently amended): A computer program storage device product on a computer readable medium for providing a streak game, the computer program storage device product comprising instructions to cause a computer system to:

receive a first streak wager on a first streak round from a first player and a second streak wager on a second streak round from said first player and display a representation of the first and second streak wagers, wherein the first streak wager is associated with the first streak round having a selected first number of consecutive main rounds and a selected type of outcome for each main round and the second streak wager is associated with the second streak round having a selected number of consecutive main rounds and a selected type of outcome for each main round;

receive an outcome of a current main round;

determine whether the received outcome is identical to the same as the selected type of outcome for the main round for the first streak round;

determine whether the received outcome is identical to the same as the selected type of outcome for the main round for the second streak round;

track the number of received consecutive outcomes that are identical to the same as the selected type of outcomes for the main round for the first streak round; and

track the number of received consecutive outcomes that are identical to the same as the selected type of outcome for the main round for the second streak round, where the first streak round is tracked separately from the second streak round.

Claim 40 (currently amended): The computer program storage device product of claim 39 further comprising instructions to cause a computer system to:

indicate an end to the first or second streak round, including paying the player.

Claim 41 (currently amended): The computer program storage device product of claim 39 wherein the instructions to receive the first streak wager do not include instructions to cause a computer system to receive a wager for the main round.

Claim 42 (currently amended): The computer program storage device~~product~~ of claim 39 wherein the instructions to display a representation of the first and second streak wagers include instructions operable to cause a computer system to:
indicate a point value of the wagers.

Claim 43 (currently amended): The computer program storage device~~product~~ of claim 39 wherein the instructions to display a representation of the first and second streak wagers include instructions operable to cause a computer system to:
indicate a monetary value of the wagers.

Claim 44 (currently amended): The computer program storage device~~product~~ of claim 39 further comprising instructions operable to cause a computer system to:
receive a third streak wager on a third streak round from said first player~~player~~ and display a representation of the third streak wager, wherein the third streak wager is associated with the third streak round having a selected third number of consecutive main rounds and a selected type of outcome for each main round.

Claim 45 (currently amended): The computer program storage device~~product~~ of claim 44 wherein:
the third streak wager is received before the first or second streak rounds have ended, wherein the first or second streak rounds have ended when either, after the first or second streak wager has been made, a non-selected outcome occurs or the first or second number of consecutive main rounds equals the number of consecutive main rounds that have ended with a corresponding selected outcome.

Claim 46 (currently amended): The computer program storage device~~product~~ of claim 45 wherein:
the third selected number is equal to the first selected number.

Claim 47 (currently amended): The computer program storage deviceproduct of claim 39 wherein:

more than one streak round is associated with a single main round.

Claim 48 (currently amended): The computer program storage deviceproduct of claim 39 further comprising instructions operable to cause a computer system to:

determine a payout for the player based on the first or second selected number of consecutive main rounds.

Claim 49 (currently amended): The computer program storage deviceproduct of claim 48 wherein:

the payout is determined based on a multiplier associated with the first or second selected number of consecutive main rounds.

Claim 50 (currently amended): The computer program storage deviceproduct of claim 39 wherein the instructions to track the number of received outcomes that are identical to the same as the selected outcomes for the first and second streak rounds includes instructions operable to cause a computer system to:

move the representation of the first or second streak wager to a new position.

Claim 51 (currently amended): The computer program storage deviceproduct of claim 39 wherein the instructions to track the number of received outcomes that are identical to the same as the selected outcomes for the first and second streak rounds includes instructions operable to cause a computer system to:

change an element of the representation.

Claim 52 (currently amended): The computer program storage deviceproduct of claim 39, wherein the instructions to track the number of received outcomes that are identical to the same as the selected outcomes for the first and second streak rounds includes instructions operable to cause a computer system to:

display a graph that indicates a ratio of the main rounds having had an outcome that is identical to the same as the selected outcome for the first streak round to the selected number of main rounds that make up the first streak round; and
update the graph to show a new ratio.

Claim 53 (currently amended): The computer program storage device ~~product~~ of claim 39, wherein the instructions to display the representation includes instructions operable to cause a computer system to:
display the representation electronically.

Claim 54 (currently amended): A computer program storage device ~~product~~ on a computer readable medium for providing a streak round, the computer program device ~~product~~ comprising instructions to cause a computer system to:

receive a first streak wager associated with a first streak round from a first player ~~player~~ and display a representation of the first streak wager, wherein the first streak wager specifies a first selected number of consecutive main rounds and a selected outcome of each main round;

receive a second streak wager associated with a second streak round from said first player ~~player~~ and display a representation of the second streak wager, wherein the second streak wager specifies a second selected number of consecutive main rounds and the selected outcome of each main round;

receive an outcome of a main round;

determine whether the received outcome is identical to the same as the selected outcome for the first streak round;

determine whether the received outcome is identical to the selected outcome for the second streak round;

if the determined outcome is identical to the same as the selected outcome for the first or second streak round, move the representation of the first or second streak wager; and

when the number of received outcomes that are identical to the same as the selected outcomes of the first streak round equals the selected number of consecutive main rounds that make up the first streak round, indicate an end to the first streak round.

Claim 55 (cancel).

Claim 56 (currently amended): The computer program storage deviceproduct of claim 54, further comprising instructions to cause a computer system to:

~~receive a second streak wager and displaying a representation of the second streak wager, wherein the second streak wager specifies a second selected number of consecutive main rounds and the selected outcome of each main round, wherein the~~
receive the first streak wager ~~is received~~ before receiving the outcome of the main round and receive the second streak wager ~~is received~~ after receiving the outcome of the main round.

Claim 57 (currently amended): The computer program storage deviceproduct of claim 54, wherein:

the first and second selected number of consecutive main rounds are equal and are the first and second streak rounds are in play during a single main round.

Claim 58 (currently amended): The computer program storage deviceproduct of claim 39, wherein:

a first main round has had at least one outcome after the first streak wager is received and the second streak wager is received after the outcome of the first main round and before the end of the first streak round.

Claim 59 (currently amended): The computer program storage deviceproduct of claim 39, wherein:

the selected first streak combination is identical to~~the same as~~ the second streak combination; and

a first main round has had at least one outcome after the first streak wager is received and the second streak wager is received after the outcome of the first main round and before the end of the first streak round.